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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Hans-Juergen Kuhr, et al.

Title: LANCING AID COMPRISING A LANCET SYSTEM THAT IS
PROTECTED AGAINST RE-USE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of October 18, 2007 and a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 18, 2008, which has been extended to expire on February 18, 2008 by the enclosed petition for extension of time and payment of fee, Applicants submit the following Amendment:

Amendments to Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.